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Filed: June 1, 2000 ) Examiner: N. Subramanian  
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR** ) Confirmation No.: 5732  
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**TO BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT** )

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and allowance of all pending claims.

It is respectfully submitted that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three months from December 3, 2003 up to and including March 3, 2004. The fee for this Petition is believed to be the small entity fee of **\$475.00**. A separate Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is being submitted in duplicate for this purpose.



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1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003.

2. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]
one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<b>three months</b>	<b>\$ 950.00</b>	<b>\$ 475.00</b>
four months	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 740.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$475.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

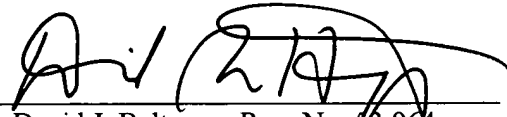
3. Constructive Petition

- ☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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